

The Chauvin Chronicle

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R. M. Manitou Lake Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting of the Council held in the Hall, Marsden on the 6th day of February, 1924. Present: Wells Berry, Councillors; Edgewood, Wells Lawson, Smith, Mitchell & Bradley, (All).

Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting were read and were passed on Motion Mr. Councillor Lawson being in the Chair as Deputy Reeve pending the arrival of the Reeve.

Weeks: Smith That the weed inspectors be paid in 1924 at the rate of \$5.00 per day and that the three inspectors be allowed 17 days each for inspection. Carried.

Auditor: Bradley That Mr. T. N. Bryce be appointed auditor for the year 1924 upon the condition that his salary consideration is satisfactory to the Council. Carried.

Association Resolution: That the following resolution be laid before the Association Convention:

That whereas the farmers of the province, generally have the use of their automobiles but for a period of about nine months:

Therefore be it resolved that the Government of the Province of Sas.

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Disastrous Fire At Wainwright

Fire that started at an early hour Saturday morning on Second avenue in the business part of the town, completely gutted the drug store of J. L. Gerow, apartments of H. V. Fieldhouse, Alex Sawyer's tailor shop, and apartments above the latter shop.

For a time Washburn's hardware store was seriously threatened, together with the I.O.O.F. Hall in the same building. The hardware store was flooded with water but the interior and stocks of the other buildings were completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

The fire is thought to have started in the Fieldhouse apartments, and is believed to be due to defective wiring. For a time it looked as though Washburn's hardware would go, and with it the Wainwright hotel next door.

The fire department made a splendid fight, playing four streams of water on the blaze, besides having two chemical machines in action. It was feared for a time that the water supply would give out.—Edmonton Journal.

Local Notes Of Interest

We are glad to report that Mr. Fred Harris is making a satisfactory recovery from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. James Allen, a veteran of the Gloucester Regiment, was injured and enrolled as a member of the Chauvin command of the G.W.V.A. last Saturday evening.

Mr. E. M. Tiesen, one of the Edgerton elevator men paid a fraternal visit to his confreres at Chauvin last Sunday.

Mr. James Stewart, of Unity, has been spending the past two weeks on a visit to his brother here. He tells us he can live at Chauvin cheaper than he can at Unity. However, he returns this week.

Notes From The North East

How about a little more snow to help things along?

I am asked to announce that the Whist Drive at Brady under the auspices of the Manitou Lake Ladies Aid has been arranged for the 22nd and not for the 26th as previously announced.

How about those "Marsden Murmurs" we have, "Neilburg Notes". Come on Marsden.

On the 25th of January to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gabrielson at the Unity Hospital. A son.

Artland School

There will be a series of dances in the Artland school commencing February 8, in a Masquerade Dance. The next will be February 25th in a Hard Time Dance. Now friends for a real good time, come to Artland in your Old Togs with a real Hard Time Band in attendance. Admission 50c. Ladies bring baskets. A real time is guaranteed. Don't forget your Old Clothes, not your Best.

Letters To The Editor

Reply To Mr. E. B. Lang

Chauvin, Alta. Feb. 6, 1924.
To The Editor, Chauvin Chronicle.

Dear Sir,
I think it is the duty of some taxpayer of the Municipal District of Ribstone to reply to the letter published by Mr. E. B. Lang in your last issue— as I have a very hazy idea that, although all our Councillors 'may be' (and I believe they are), that right men in the right place, they may not care to write letters to the press in praise of themselves, and I do not blame them for this reticence.

I am sure we all agree with Mr. Lang when he states what we all know, viz.—that these are troublous times. How he proposes to unload his troubles and ours, I do not know, but one thing is certain—if we unload, somebody else will have to carry the burden we unload. This has been done before, as we all know—but we go looking to have the load carried by others for us? Can we not carry our own load?

I would like to ask our friend Mr. Lang what is the possible connection—and why he quotes the President of the Bank of Montreal in the matter of anything vitally concerning this Municipal District—when he must be well aware that Sir Vincent Meredith represents the most wealthy concern in the Dominion—and a concern which worries a great deal as to whether we pay high or low taxes—so long as we are able to meet our notes? What is the first thing the local representative of this same institution ask you in all its dealings with you? Do you owe any taxes of course—if taxes accumulate are not paid, they must of necessity rise and become burdensome. How can this be avoided?

The statement of Mr. Lang—that those who have been intrusted with the administration of affairs for this municipal district have allowed the municipality to slip, etc., etc., is a plain mis-statement of fact, in my humble opinion. There has been no 'slip', no. (Continued on Page Five)

St. Andrews Society Support Efforts Of Chauvin G. W. V. A.

At a meeting of the St. Andrews Society of Chauvin on Saturday Feb. 2, a resolution was passed, strongly endorsing the action taken by the Chauvin branch of the G.W.V.A. in censuring Stacey of Saskatoon for his attitude in connection with accompanying heavy German immigration to Canada.

Apologies of this matter, articles from leading papers were read depicting the plight of at least 30,000 Hebrideans who, because of the encroachments of steam driven travelers in their fishing grounds are now facing destitution.

It is the old struggle of brawn versus modern machinery, in which the latter always wins. There is however no good reason, apparent why an effort to relieve these people, who are proverbially 'intelligent, thrifty and law-abiding' should not be made by the authorities of this country.

The fact that Canada is in need of settlers of the right kind, and that the Canadian Government is spending \$2,000,000 in bounties on foreigners is in the view of the members of this

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Lloydminster Wins Return Hockey Match

The keenest hockey match ever staged in Chauvin, was played between Lloydminster and Chauvin last Tuesday evening. At the end of the third period the game was a tie, and required a decision. This decision being by the visitors.

A fresh fall of snow upon the trails did not stop the Lloydminster stalwarts from making the lengthy cross-country drive, and they arrived in the late afternoon full of determination to regain the laurels they had earlier lost to Chauvin.

A band of volunteers worked hard to clear the rink, and the ice was somewhat rough for play. In the first period Lloydminster displayed excellent combination and enabled Rendall to score two goals. The game speeded up in the second, and Chauvin scored three goals in succession amid ringing cheers of the local fans. W. Rodden driving the puck into the net, first, Sigurdson the second, and Rodden the third.

Lloydminster, however would permit no lead, and showed their determination by Spence shooting the puck into the home goal. The third period was a breath holder for the fans, Pierce regaining the lead for the home boys, only shortly after to be lost by Thayer regaining the balance for Lloydminster. The score now standing 4-4.

During the extra period Rendall and Thayer each scored a point for the visitors who kept their defence so good that Chauvin was unable to break through. Final score: Lloydminster 6—Chauvin 4.

Lloydminster
G. Ross goal F. Rutledge
R. Rendall Defence C. Stewart
J. Fretell J. Sigurdson
J. Spence Forward B. Milner
W. Thayer G. Pierce
Leo, Rendall Centre W. Rodden
Roy Leonard Subs Irvin Goede
Cliff Betward

Miss A. Saul spent the week end visiting at Edgerton.

Edgerton Ecroes

A. E. Ripley returned last week from the Ed. where he had been spending a two months vacation. Ed reports having had a glorious time and incidentally had a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hunt old timers of Edgerton but now of Edgerton but now of Port Arthur.

Tinro reports gooder than ETA. ETA The Wainwright split is now a thing of the past. Two local rinks west from Edgerton but did not figure in the jewellery section. The boys speak highly of the bunch of curriers with which they fore-gathered and say that it is a real pleasure to meet them now after years.

George Morrow returned from the Edmonton Hospital on Friday and is to keep on with the open air treatment at his home! With this nice balmy weather we are enjoying, lets hope it will soon have beneficial effects on him; as we will all be delighted to see him around again as strong as ever.

Latest reports from Edmonton say that Charlie Mow is improving. That's good news to his many friends.

We were all "Het Up" over the prospect of seeing our local sextette cross hockey sticks with the Chauvin squad on Friday evening. Lights were all fired up and all in readiness for an evening game but anyhow, something turned up or something, and the visitors didn't come and we didn't see any hockey and so we will still have something to look forward to. There is considerable of the right kind of 'friendliness' between our two little burras and games and visits between the two always tend to make the spirit better. That is fine and dandy—and as it should be.

"Tug" took us seriously to task last week about giving him such uncommon nick-names. But anyway, this week "Teig" visited between trains in Chauvin on Sunday. If he doesn't like us writing about him, we won't care.

The local creamery is getting it's final touches preparatory to opening. The well is also getting put down to proper dimensions. Mr. Duffy of Edmonton has been added to the staff recently and we understand Simon is 'en route' to go.

Some out of town visitors looked in the big dance in the 'block' on Friday evening and they all reported a big time.

Gordons old time dance on Thursday evening was well patronized and lots of fun. The dancers in a very merry mood until an early hour.

Jackie Evans entertained a number of his young friends on Saturday evening, the occasion being his birthday. Games and other amusements rounded out a very enjoyable evening.

Special in Nelson's Club Chocolates—25c per lb. The Chauvin Pharmacy

Chauvin Agricultural Society Directors Mtg

The directors of the Chauvin Agricultural Society met in the A. E. Keith's office. President Pitman in the chair. Minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of H. Young—W. Petrie were adopted as read. Carried.

Poultry Show: Moved J. Craddock—W. Petrie that we have a seed fair and poultry show. Carried.

Date: Moved W. Petrie—Dr. H. G. Folkins that the fair be held the first day of March. Carried.

Prize List: Moved F. Fisher—J. Toth that President, Secretary and J. Craddock be prize list committee. Carried.

Power of Committee: Moved C. W. Ryall that this committee be given full power to make any necessary arrangements for the seed fair and poultry show. Carried.

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Local Notes Of Interest

Mr. L. H. Leach, night operator at Artland, is spending a short visit at Ribst.

A friendly curling match was played at the Chauvin rink between Prosperity and Chauvin. After a six-end game the home team held the laurels.

A Chauvin rink attended the Wainwright Bouspeli, and after three days of hard fighting came home without any burden of trophies. They report having had a good time. Messrs Reynolds; Stewart; MacKenzie and Baker composing the party.

There was a large attendance at the leap year dance at Woodford last Friday evening. They report having had a glorious time.

Mr. Murdoch Nicholson attended the School Trustees convention Edmonton as representing Ribstone district.

Chauvin Orchestra are holding a dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Chauvin Friday February 15th. Gents \$1.00; Ladies please bring lunch. Lunch at 12 p.m. (free). Everybody welcome.

The prize lists of the Seed Fair and Poultry Show to be held by the Chauvin Agricultural Society March 1st, are in the printer's hands. It is expected that they will be in circulation Saturday next.

The Chauvin Hockey club are going to stage a big dance in the I. O. O. F. hall, Chauvin, Friday February 22nd. They are in need of funds, and by charging popular prices they hope to have a large crowd of their supporters present. LLunch will be served in the hall-free. Gents will pay \$1 for admission and Ladies will not be charged.

Nyals Pinol Cough and Cold Cure—an excellent remedy. The Chauvin Pharmacy.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31st, 1923 MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF RIBSTONE, No. 421

RECEIPTS

Credit Balance as per Bank Pass	
Books at Dec. 31st, 1922	8351.78
Cash on Hand at Dec. 31st 1922	4281.76
Municipal Taxes	17044.35
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	5475.17
Wild Lands Taxes	1260.52
Educational Taxes	907.62
School Taxes	21178.84
Hall Insurance Taxes	680.00
Advances Repaid: Relief	311.42
Advances Repaid: Seed Grain	2993.98
Loans Current Year: Municipal	2212.00
Loans, Current Year: Schools	5000.00
Tax Certificate Fees	15.00
Refunds	27.98
Tax Sale and Distraint Proceeds	539.89
Surpluses	13.74
Pounds Account	96.50
Interest	10.00
Provincial Road Work Repaid	92.50
Cemetery Account	2.60
Hall Rents	21.00
Provincial Grant for Roads	670.00
Training School Fees	108.38
Road Works Refund	65.00
Hospital Accounts Repaid	120.00

Total Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31 1923
Municipal Account 1897.77
Provincial Taxes Trust Account 8941.47

DISBURSEMENTS

Total Cheques Outstanding, Dec. 31 1922	326.40
Surveyors Account	200.00
Paid Dept. of Municipal Affairs:	
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	6513.07
Wild Lands Taxes	1223.56
Educational Taxes	1060.05
Paid School Boards	16564.07
Paid Hall Board	630.00
Grants	27.00
Destruction of Pests and Weeds	509.20
Municipal Loans: Principal	27856.00
Municipal Loans: Interest	1037.58
Loans; Seed Grain	8652.75
Provincial Road Work	59.52
Freight on Bridge	27.00
Salaries: Secretary-Treasurer	1020.00
Salaries: Auditor	134.75
Councillors' Fees: Meetings and Mileage	412.20
Councillors' Fees: Supervision of Roads	540.00
Secretary-Treasurer's Band	25.00
Rent	120.00
Postage	287.45
Delegates Expenses & Membership Fees	61.00
Election Expenses	102.28
Labor	7685.00
Machinery and Repairs	732.45
Materials	294.26
School Taxes	10.77
Distraint	284.24
Tax Recovery Costs	94.50
Refunds	685.53
Board of Health	364.70
Mothers' Allowance	91.50
Coyote Bounty	102.00
Pound Fees Account, Excess	192.30
Grades Repairs, charged back	37.97
Training School Fees	78.38
Road Diversions and Leases	452.30
Brands Account	17.00
Workmen's Compensation Board	85.45
Commission and Collections	729.66
Dray and Phones	94.26
Cemetery	5.30
Insurance	31.00
Credit Balances at Dec. 31st 1923:	
Municipal Account (General)	11485.57
Provincial Taxes Trust Account	1550.92
Total Bank Balances	13236.49
Cash on Hand	9120.61

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ASSETS

Balance, Dec. 31st 1923:	
Total Bank Balances	13236.49
Cash on Hand	22457.00
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	19802.56
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	5771.10
Uncollected Wild Lands Taxes	3091.44
Uncollected Educational Taxes	1405.35
Uncollected School Taxes	19153.38
Uncollected Destruction of Pests and Weeds	667.90
Advances to School Districts in Excess of Collections	11112.89
Advances Uncollected Seed Grain	13902.15
Lands and Buildings for Municipal Purposes	1500.00
Office Furniture and Fixtures	700.00
Machinery and Tools	4000.00
Loans for Relief, Outstanding	1018.25
Cemetery Lands	600.00
Grasshopper Poison	45.00
Distraint Costs	90.00

Total 105218.02

LIABILITIES

Total Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31 1923	9967.22
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	5771.10
Uncollected Wild Lands Taxes	3091.44
Uncollected Educational Taxes	1405.35
Uncollected School Taxes	19153.38
Loans Outstanding at Dec. 31st 1923:	
Municipal Account	11556.00
Seed Grain Account	43890.77
Labor	287.30
Machinery and Supplies	2320.45
Balance Assets over Liabilities	7784.51

Total 105218.02

SCHOOL TAXES

Name of School District	No. of Acres	Total Assessed Valuation	Mill Rate	Current Taxes	Total Uncollected at Dec. 31st 1923	Penalties Added in 1923	Total Taxes Due in 1923	Exemptions and Cancellations	Total Uncollected at Dec. 31st 1923
Edgingdale	1972	15000	12	2404.35	1669.31	197.38	4271.04	1905.38	2365.66
Ribstone	1629	10671	12	1274.03	990.28	114.68	2478.99	1075.89	1399.99
Prosperity	11018	144553.00	8	1174.31	2461.12	64.12	2499.13	76.87	1261.77
Airle	2980	8411	12	1958.76	2434.69	113.64	4078.99	2565.78	1941.31
Crest Hill	2604	9838	11	1748.06	1326.17	106.26	3180.49	1019.41	1718.65
St. Jean Baptiste	2828	8778	12	1642.15	1913.73	164.99	3540.87	1136.40	1771.72
La Pearl	2654	8299	9	802.04	1185.34	75.91	2063.29	945.96	1043.12
McCarthy	2729	9240.00	12	146.54	385.82	9.02	542.38	37.98	172.19
Bloomington Valley	1757	7657	10	1078.79	1723.18	124.98	2996.35	1417.54	1448.81
Prospect Valley	2129	5603	6	888.57	623.82	92.51	1514.90	748.89	866.01
Horos	2193	3353	12	622.42	172.84	13.15	708.11	561.70	144.38
Northern Crown	2240	4201	9	777.80	1188.90	18.22	1984.92	1100.74	875.18
Green Meadow	3397	3961	9	598.51	825.69	109.89	1534.09	864.15	669.94
Butteville	2794	7312	10	1132.47	1502.07	76.05	2710.59	1708.17	1002.42
Browning	4003	12998	8	143.83	59.01	4.71	207.55	170.59	36.96
TOTALS	10998	160258.61		17757.76	20312.70	1621.88	38592.33	19466.40	982.55

Report of Remuneration of Councillors for Supervision of Roads Indemnity Council Meetings and Mileage

Div.	Name of Councillor	No. of Days Engaged	Rate per day	Meetings				Mileage								
				Amount Due	Miles Travelled	Rate per Mile	Amount Due	Number	Rate	Amount						
Div. 1	A. Belanger	14	4.00	56.00	331	10	32.10	89.10	8.10	10	4.00	40.00	200	10	20.00	60.00
Div. 2	A. Ferguson	15	4.00	60.00	229	10	22.90	82.90	8.90	12	5.00	60.00	260	10	26.00	86.00
Div. 3	J. Dally	14	4.00	56.00	189	10	18.90	74.90	7.40	11	4.00	44.00	190	10	19.00	53.90
Div. 4	W. J. Sewell	11	4.00	44.00	207	10	20.70	64.70	6.40	9	4.00	36.00	207	10	20.70	56.70
Div. 5	J. McCluskey	16	4.00	60.00	200	10	20.00	80.00	8.00	12	4.00	48.00	312	10	31.20	79.20
Div. 6	W. E. Tunney	19	4.00	76.00	186	10	18.60	70.60	7.00	11	4.00	44.00	359	10	35.90	79.90
TOTALS				528.00	1942		184.20	462.20	462.20			272.00	1436		163.60	425.60

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PROVINCIAL TAXES

MUNICIPAL TAXES

SEED GRAIN ADVANCES

	Amount Assessed Lease Lands Only	Amount Assessed All other Lands	Total Assessed Valuation	Current Taxes Mill Rate: \$1.20	Relief Transferred to Tax Rolls	Total Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1922	Penalties Added in 1923	Costs Added in 1923	Total Due	Total Collected in 1923	Exemptions and Cancellations	Total Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1923
Div. 1. . . .	2499	27972	307170.43	2860.44	673.83	2682.03	234.38	96.55	5997.23	2897.78	42.31	3657.14
Div. 2. . . .	477	32767	395567.00	2942.12	378.90	3140.69	262.25	134.25	3588.21	2299.20	109.30	3451.91
Div. 3. . . .	800	33859	443892.90	3359.98	268.55	2412.22	206.10	100.71	2618.32	3109.51	.85	3328.46
Div. 4. . . .	159	34833	451068.00	3627.51	221.57	2432.69	205.40	83.41	2520.58	3714.18	7.52	2898.88
Div. 5. . . .	1123	33450	347928.00	1860.52	298.25	2561.58	245.47	69.39	3015.21	1728.27	512.88	2774.06
Div. 6. . . .	761	32968	362412.00	2639.40	472.60	2562.65	244.28	97.19	3010.12	2297.61	26.40	3692.11
TOTALS	5819	196399	2298039.33	17279.97	2315.80	16832.96	1547.94	571.50	27646.17	17044.35	699.26	19802.56

Renewals with Interest	15824.26
Total Current Loans and Renewals with Interest	15824.26
Total Amount Repaid by District on Loans in 1923	6433.18
Balance owing by District on Loans at Dec. 31st 1923	43980.77
Total Current Advances and Renewals with Interest	15824.26
Total Amount Repaid by Farmers on Notes during 1923	2993.98
Balance Owing District by Farmers at Dec. 31st 1923	13902.15

Statement of Debenture Debt—Nil

HAIL INSURANCE TAXES

Total Current Taxes	630.00
Total Due	630.00
Total Collected in 1923	630.00
Current Levy Apportioned by	
Hail Insurance Board	630.00
Total Amount Paid Hail Insurance Board in 1923	630.00

Estimated Population of District: 1800

Number of Resident Farmers in District: 400

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements. Audited and Approved. All Credits appearing in Tax Roll have been accounted for in receipts.

Chartered Accountant, Edmonton
HARRY O. PATRIGNIN
T. H. SAUL, Secretary-Treasurer

PARTICULARS OF CREDITS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF DIVISIONS

Memorandum of Equipment

	Amount Appropriated for Public Works in each Division	Balance of Apportionment from Previous Years	Net Amount to Credit of Division	Expenditure on Public Works	Councillor's Fees for Road Supervision	Total Expenditure chargeable to Div. Labor Only	Amount Disbursed for Labor only	Balance at Dec. 31, 1923
	Dr.	Cr.						
Div. 1.	1432.00	12.11	1420.89	1516.10	89.10	1371.10	1331.60	39.50
Div. 2.	1462.40	276.79	1185.61	1413.88	82.90	1325.45	1319.45	6.00
Div. 3.	1718.60	572.81	2291.41	1815.07	74.90	1789.45	1555.45	233.95
Div. 4.	1883.00	499.07	2382.07	1798.10	64.70	1643.70	1666.00	22.30
Div. 5.	925.60	252.90	676.70	921.10	80.00	762.60	754.60	8.00
Div. 6.	1246.40	46.81	1200.59	1227.96	70.60	1053.20	1057.20	4.60
TOTALS	8670.00	587.61	1071.88	9155.26	8692.21	462.20	7945.50	7685.00

2 Saws	39.50
1 Chair	6.00
1 Table	233.95
4 Drags	12
1 Ditcher Grader	1
3 Graders	1
48 Slash Scapers	1
17 Ploughs	1
32 Presses	1
1 Small Veterinary Outfit	1
1 Adding Machine	1
1 Duplikator Rotary	1
6 Sets Branding Irons	1
Estimated Value	\$4700.00

SHERLOCK LAKE S. D. NO. 3572

Tenders

Stated tenders will be received by the undersigned until February 23rd 1924 for the conveyance of pupils to and from Stanmore school from April 1st to November 28th. inclusive. A covered rig similar to the one used last year required.

The transporter to be reliable and of legal age.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. R. SWINDELL, Secretary

OUR LITTLE ADS DO BIG WORK

R. M. Manitou Lake Council Meeting Minutes

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Katchewan allow farmers of the Province their Automobile licenses for three quarters of the full yearly fee. Carried

The revee arrived and took the chair Delegates to Convention. It was moved that Councillor Mitchell and the Secy Treas. attend the Convention as delegates and that Councillor Wells attend in place of Councillor Mitchell if the latter finds it inconvenient to attend.

Ducks: Moved that Councillor

son be reimbursed for the expense of wire sent to Mr. Farley regarding a number of ducks located S.W. of Arvidson. Carried.

Statement 1923: Moved that 500 financial statements be ordered from the Gattleford Press (large size) Ord. Unity Hospital: The Secretary Treasurer was asked to write to the Secretary of the Unity Union Hospital notifying him that James A. Bebbington had not been in the Municipality the required 30 days but only 2 weeks and that the Council are of the opinion that the charges should be collected from that Municipality in which the man last resided 30 days.

Dr. Ganton, (Neilburg) Moved that Association Convention.

Dr. Ganton, of Neilburg be given part of the Municipality as health officer. Crd. Dr. Ganton was allowed \$25. per month for 11 months in the estimate as a bonus.

Secretary-Treasurer: Moved that the salary of the Secretary Treasurer remain as in 1923. Carried.

Lost Cheque: Moved that Eli Heim be given another cheque covering the one lost amounting to \$45.00 be Bank of Montreal No. 732 (1923) and that an amount of \$3.60 (eight per cent penalty on \$45.00) be cancelled from his tax arrears. Carried.

Estimates 1924: The estimates of expenditure for the year 1924 were submitted by the secretary treasurer and were considered in detail. An amount of \$4000.00 was granted for divisional roadwork. It was moved that 7 1/2 mills be levied for Municipal purpose for 1924. Carried.

A few bills were passed for payment.

Hall to Marsden: The committee formed to look into the question of erecting a new office at Marsden reported that they favored moving the present building to Marsden, selling the barns and fencing, placing a suitable basement under the present building when moved and erecting a vault to abutt to the building when in position.

It was decided to tender for bids for the removal of the hall to Marsden, advertise for a second hand vault door and advertise the barn for sale. Moved to adjourn. Carried. The next meeting will be held on the 12th day of March, 1924.

Masquerade At Learigg School

The Comitee in charge of the Masquerade at Learigg on February 22nd. are having nothing undone to make this occasion "The Hit of 1924" and the only thing that remains is for you do your part and share in the success. Admission will be 75c Ladies please bring baskets, otherwise they must pay for admission. There will

be 8 prizes. 1st. and 2nd. Ladies fancy 1st and 2nd Ladies comic; 1st and 2nd Gents Fancy; 1st and 2nd Gents comic. The prizes are in aid of the Xmas Tree fund under the Auspices of the Learig Dramatic Society.

Masquerade Ball

After a period of inactivity, owing to sickness etc. our friends at LLeairg intend staging a Masquerade in the school on Friday evening February 22 from all accounts; they say that this is going to be an eve, like of which never was seen, and it will be well to keep this date in mind and join in the fun.

Airlie U. F. A.

The Airlie C.F.A. will hold their Annual Dance in the Airlie school-house on Friday February 29, at 8 p.m. Gents 75c. Ladies please bring cakes. Everybody welcome. A good time is assured for all.

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Editorial Comment

By Gosh! The editor can't find room for remarks this week.

Local Notes Of Interest

The regular monthly meeting of the Chauvin Command G.W.V.A. was held in the club room on Saturday Night, February 9. Com. Commander Beattie, G. M. in the chair; after the regular order of business, the debate "Should Canada Own and Operate Her Own Navy?" was given with Com. Henry affirmative and Com. T. H. Saul negative. This was much enjoyed by all and won by Com. Henry on points and ballot. Next meeting February 23rd in the club room. All members heartily invited.

A meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Ribstone will be held at the Municipal Hall, Ribstone on Saturday February 16, at one p.m. for discussion of affairs of the district and for the nomination of council. Nominations will be received from three o'clock until four o'clock at the place and date.

It was decided to hold a Seed Fair at Chauvin on Saturday March 1, by the directors of the Chauvin Agricultural Society at their meeting last Saturday afternoon. Further particulars will be published later.

Mr. J. A. Cole is unfortunate to the extent of being confined in quarantine. He is however getting a good deal of satisfaction from the use of his radio. With the radio one is not so far out of the world after all.

Mr. A. E. Foxwell has returned from a trip to Edmonton where he attended the School Trustees' convention. He tells us they had a busy time, and he will use their columns later to tell the ratepayers about the business accomplished.

Mrs. H. N. Freeman will resume her music and elocution classes any time after February 13th.

The annual meeting of the Westminister Ladies Auxiliary will be held on Thursday, February 14th at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Forryan. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of members.

Mr. W. O. Thompson paid a visit to our old friend, Benjamin Thurn on Hill, Manitoba, whilst away with a bunch of cattle to the Winnipeg market. Mr. Harris found Mr. and Mrs. Langmaid and family in good health. Bob has not had a long succession of good crops in Manitoba and thinks so well of Alberta that he would be glad to sell out and return to our midst.

We have been unable to get any late report on the condition of Mr. Thomas who is also in an Edmonton Hospital.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Bransgrove on Thursday, 11th of July, a daughter, both are doing nicely. Congratulations Charlie.

The annual service of the Westminster Church will be held in the church at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon next, instead of the evening. This will make it easier for those from outside points to come in and join with the Chauvin congregation in their annual service. Special music and singing is being arranged for.

On Monday February 17th the annual congregational meeting will be held in the evening which will be followed by a social. Refreshments will be served.

The debate "Should Canada Own Her Own Navy?" given in the Veterans Hall last Saturday evening was well worthy of a larger crowd. Comrade H. K. Henry and W. Cubitt for the affirmative defeating T. H. Saul and E. A. Pitman for negative. It is to be hoped that the G. W. B. A. will see their way to hold a public debate at an early date.

Lloydminster team contained one of L. Lloydminster team contained one of Chauvin's old school boys, G. Ross. We were pleased to renew our acquaintance with him; and he may be assured of Chauvin's best wishes.

The Rovers U.F.A. announce that they will hold their annual oyster supper on February 22nd. Keep this date in mind.

St. Andrews Society Support Efforts Of Chauvin G. W. V. A.

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society, a very good argument why a bid should be made for these people of proven loyalty, in preference to encouraging an influx of Teutonic settlers, who very recently were our despised foe.

Moved by Mr. M. Cattie, seconded by Jeff Swan, that J. A. MacKenzie be authorized to interview the officials of the St. Andrews Society of Edmonton, and if possible to arrange for concerted action on the part of all Scottish societies in Canada towards securing as many prospective settlers as possible from Scotland, more particularly from the Hebrides, where conditions have become so acute that many of the inhabitants will in all probability emigrate to other countries.

The following motion was also passed unanimously: Moved by Mrs. A. Y. Armour, seconded by J. Taylor, that the St. Andrews Society of Chauvin extend its support to the G.W.V.A. in its efforts to discourage immigration from Germany and other alien countries in view of the present situation in Scotland.

The St. Andrews Society of Chauvin are petitioning the parent branch of the Order at Ottawa, to take this matter up with the Government there and it is to be hoped that their efforts will result in securing large numbers of these desirable people for our western communities.

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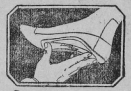
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MERTON, No. 451 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st 1923

RECEIPTS

Credit Balance as per Bank Pass	at Dec. 31st 1922	2442.82
Cash on Hand at Dec. 31st 1922	1896.34	4448.16
Municipal Taxes	19020.18	19020.18
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	3618.51	3618.51
Wild Land Taxes	1641.81	1641.81
Educational Taxes	510.90	510.90
School Taxes	18238.28	18238.28
Yall Insurance Taxes	1737.77	1737.77
Hospital Taxes	4933.97	4933.97
Advances Repaid during Current Year		2358.12
For Seed Grain		1000.00
Loans, Current Year: Municipal		229.33
Loans, Current Year: School		11000.00
Exchange	1.11	286.80
Tax Certificate Fees	15.75	32.45
Commissions for Taxes Collected		176.00
Refunds	573.88	286.80
Pound Fees		32.45
Gopher Poison		176.00
Taxes Overpaid		573.88
Dept. Public Works (Grant)		580.00
Tax Redemption Fees		6.00
Wire Expense Repaid		12.19
Outside School Collections		38.88
Total Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31st 1923:		
From Previous Years		104.10
Municipal Account		2293.07
Provincial Taxes, Trust Account		370.00
School Taxes Trust Account		2570.00
Seed Grain Account		7004.08
Total		71472.26

ASSETS

Balance, Dec. 31st 1922:	
Total Bank Balances	5258.79
Cash on Hand	1754.33
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	23869.78
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	7327.63
Uncollected Wild Land Taxes	2677.42
Uncollected Educational Taxes	697.17
Uncollected School Taxes	21544.53
Uncollected Hall Insurance Taxes	5059.86
Uncollected Hospital Taxes	7299.27
Uncollected Destruction of Pests and Weeds	104.39
Advances to School Districts in Excess of Collection	8286.82
Advances Uncollected Seed Grain	26316.73
Commissions due on Taxes Collected	350.31
Office Furniture and Fixtures	600.00
Machinery and Tools	1200.00
Lloydminster Hospital Capital	350.31
Amount Advanced to Board in Excess of Collections, including Previous Years	4218.40
Total	125202.41

DISBURSEMENTS

Total Cheques Outstanding at Dec. 31, 1922	2704.35
Paid Dept. of Municipal Affairs:	
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	32570.86
Wild Land Taxes	1330.48
Educational Taxes	535.37
Paid School Boards	17079.50
Paid Hall Board	1031.00
Paid Hospital Board	4638.66
Destruction of Pests and Weeds	263.15
Loans:	
Municipal, Prin. \$5693.00; Int. \$272.90	5965.70
School: Prin. \$14700.00; Int. \$1370.54	15870.54
Seed Grain	2670.00
Salaries: Sec-treas \$1200.00; Auditor \$100	1300.00
Councillors Fees for Meetings and Mileage	484.70
Postage Stationery and Office Supplies	373.85
Sec-treas Bond \$12.50; Rent for oncl Cr	12.50
Secretary-treasurer's Bond	412.73
Delegates Expenses and Membership Fee	120.00
Election Expenses	53.00
Labor	2453.70
Machinery and Repairs	62.54
Materials	77.75
Refuel: D. Campbell	139.25
Tax Sale Costs	63.50
Refunds	884.76
Zollnick Relief \$154.88; Mothers Allow. \$285.00	439.88
Relief (Chargeable to Land)	149.25
Cost of Neglected Children (Campbell's)	146.66
Survey Expense	940.00
Diversification	121.31
Legal Expense	38.00
Medical Health Expense	173.50
Pound Keepers Deficits	18.00
Municipal Bank Account	123.50
General Labor	25.00
Constable	58.00
Workmen Compensation Board	50.00
School Fair Grant	50.00
Office Rent	50.00
Special Committee Work (Councillors)	73.15
Paid Outside School Districts	66.49
Suspense Account: W. J. McClure	25.00
Suspense Account: from previous years 108.10	132.10
Exchange on Cheques	54.70
Cheques Charged Back	122.50
Credit Balance at Dec. 31st 1923:	
Municipal Trust Act 2929.07	2929.07
Prov. Taxes Trust Act 2929.07	2929.07
School Taxes Trust Act 123.47	123.47
Total Bank Balances	3528.79
Cash on hand	1754.33
Total	71472.26

LIABILITIES

Total Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1923	7004.08
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	7327.63
Uncollected Wild Land Taxes	2677.42
Uncollected Educational Taxes	697.17
Uncollected School Taxes	21544.53
Amount Due to Hall Insurance Board	4583.23
Uncollected Hospital Taxes	7299.27
Due Dept. Supp. Rev. Tax Collection	1746.95
Due Dept. Educational Tax Collections	358.79
Due Hospital Tax Collections	25.69
Loans Outstanding at Dec. 31st	358.33
Municipal: Prin. 1000.00; Int. 40.60	
School: Prin. 18500.00; Int. 410.30	
Seed Grain: Prin. \$2660.00; Int. 1746.95	
Total: Prin. 43160.00; Int. 2198.15	45388.22
Salaries:	
Councillors	100.00
Hospital Account (Indigent)	183.50
Material	17.10
Sundries	73.00
Balance Assets over Liabilities	16914.03
Total	125202.41

SCHOOL TAXES

Name of School District	No. of District	Assessed Valuation	Mill Rate	Current Taxes	Unassessed Value of Land	Penalties Added in 1923	Total Due	Total Collected in 1923	Exemptions and Cancellations
Allister	2506	2265	106290.00	10	1062.90	1582.37	140.40	1735.67	1162.96
Battle Valley	2184	8142	123657.00	7	869.63	1664.73	167.15	2590.51	895.98
Ctare	2995	8216	62895.00	12	816.22	1322.36	120.22	2250.79	864.93
Croswell	5385	9132	84219.00	17	1552.43	1923.15	1763.56	1431.72	
Empire	2434	3474	52394.00	11	876.24	1039.76	100.40	1716.79	877.32
Highbury	4140	5803	80798.00	10	807.93		33.07	841.06	144.38
Mayerton	2148	7503	103274.00	10	1032.74	1787.47	141.03	3011.24	1139.95
Northern Crown	2940	2909	49312.00	11	500.26	1191.74	75.45	1720.31	331.64
Oxville	3454	7464	105210.90	16	1763.25	2997.78	263.45	4918.48	2095.12
Park Valley	3262	7107	107548.00	10	1075.48	1652.52	161.48	2891.48	1012.98
Pelican	2950	9132	141313.00	9	821.98	161.50	87.56	2153.04	922.52
Prospect Valley	2129	5592	57516.00	10	875.16	1650.41	170.04	2606.61	650.15
Ridgelywood	4167	4721	60607.00	3	198.05		6.22	204.27	71.19
Rores	2193	6078	106728.00	10	1067.28	220.08	206.07	1513.33	1010.33
Sutton Park	2272	4156	63842.00	8	472.46	655.21	65.45	1293.11	331.64
Sunnyside	1594	6281	90909.00	8	720.53	1012.24	99.29	1832.06	648.07
Unesda	2177	5768	92038.00	8	726.09	1875.97	176.09	2788.75	688.42
Waverley	2010	9168	125514.00	10	1255.14	1778.15	115.47	3148.76	1645.47
Winona	1927	7701	108677.00	10	1086.77	1890.23	154.11	3135.21	1238.26
Woodford	2141	9641	151426.00	10	1514.26	2370.78	224.33	4118.32	1562.37
TOTALS	129488	1911638.00	18964.35	28608.01	2691.47	60263.17	18238.28	180.38	31844.51

PROVINCIAL TAXES

Province	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount
Manitoba	1.12	208.79	1.12	208.79
Saskatchewan	1.12	208.79	1.12	208.79
Alberta	1.12	208.79	1.12	208.79
British Columbia	1.12	208.79	1.12	208.79
Ontario	1.12	208.79	1.12	208.79
Quebec	1.12	208.79	1.12	208.79
Atlantic Provinces	1.12	208.79	1.12	208.79
Total	1.12	208.79	1.12	208.79

REPORT OF REMUNERATION OF COUNCILLORS FOR SUPERVISION OF ROADS

Name of Councillor	Days Discharged	Amount	Rate per Mile	Miles Travelled	Amount
Div. 1. O. Hargrave	10	4.00	25.00	25.00	4.00
Div. 2. F. W. L. Bennett	10	4.00	25.00	25.00	4.00
Div. 3. F. W. L. Bennett	10	4.00	25.00	25.00	4.00
Div. 4. F. W. L. Bennett	10	4.00	25.00	25.00	4.00
Div. 5. F. W. L. Bennett	10	4.00	25.00	25.00	4.00
Div. 6. F. W. L. Bennett	10	4.00	25.00	25.00	4.00
Div. 7. F. W. L. Bennett	10	4.00	25.00	25.00	4.00
Div. 8. F. W. L. Bennett	10	4.00	25.00	25.00	4.00
Div. 9. F. W. L. Bennett	10	4.00	25.00	25.00	4.00
Div. 10. F. W. L. Bennett	10	4.00	25.00	25.00	4.00
TOTALS	100	40.00	25.00	250.00	40.00

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Div. 4. F. W. L. Bennett	10	4.00	25.00	25.00	4.00
Div. 5. F. W. L. Bennett	10	4.00	25.00	25.00	4.00
Div. 6. F. W. L. Bennett	10	4.00	25.00	25.00	4.00
Div. 7. F. W. L. Bennett	10	4.00	25.00	25.00	4.00
Div. 8. F. W. L. Bennett	10	4.00	25.00	25.00	4.00
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Small Boy: "Father, why do people call the owl the bird of wisdom?"
The Father: "Because he's got sense enough not to come out until all boys of your age are in bed."

Young M.D.: "What is the secret of your success?"
"Old M.D.: "I make it a rule to find out what a patient wants to do, then I order him to do it!"

Grandfather: "Do you like going to school, Jack?"
Jack: "Yes; but I like Sunday-school best."
"I'm very glad to hear that. Tell

Grocer's Assistant: "Should I order some more fresh eggs?"
Grocer: "No. We have enough fresh eggs in the cellar to last us a couple of months."

Higgs: "When I get married I'll be the boss or I'll know the reason why."
Biggs: "Oh, you'll know the reason why all right."

MUNICIPAL TAXES

Div.	Assessed Land Only	Assessed All Other Lands	Total Assessed Valuation	Current Taxes Mill Rate \$1.20	Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1923	Penalties Added in 1923	Costs Added in 1923	Total Due	Total Collected in 1923	Exemptions and Cancellations	Total Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1923
Div. 1.	27976	364271.00	392247.00	2315.25	4312.02	457.77	23.00	7408.04	2907.30	4564.74	4564.74
Div. 2.	26946	398636.00	425582.00	2322.85	5765.13	562.25	26.00	8746.23	2654.21	12.28	6092.04
Div. 3.	23831	355478.00	379309.00	2291.86	3414.03	319.89	19.50	5586.28	2047.59	3838.69	3838.69
Div. 4.	20241	275570.00	295811.00	1871.16	3016.86	235.94	21.00	5025.88	1958.31	77.93	2899.44
Div. 5.	19425	260406.00	280431.00	1584.18	2722.33	231.45	25.00	4557.95	1755.90	2804.55	2804.55
Div. 6.	21323	329087.00	350410.00	1974.38	2983.07	298.75	20.50	5276.65	1893.78	3582.87	3582.87
3674				27.60	50.64	6.50		84.74		90.21	84.74
	135555	1990078.00	2125633.00	11967.43	22794.68	2162.56	155.50	37080.17	13020.18	90.21	23969.78

Memorandum
of Equipment

- 1 Desk
- 2 Filing Cabinets
- 1 Safe
- 1 Typewriter
- 1 Adding Machine
- 2 Chairs
- 1 Level
- 12 Branding Irons
- 2 Drags
- 3 Graders
- 12 Fronts
- 6 Wheel Scrapers
- 31 Slush Scrapers
- 7 Ploughs

Total Estimated
Value: \$1800.00

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PARTICULARS OF CREDITS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF DIVISIONS

Div.	Government Grant	Ant. Approp'd in each Division	Balance of Apportionment from previous years	Dr.	Cr.	Net Amt. of Credit to Division	Expenditure on Public Works	Expenditure on Counselling Fees and Supervision	Materials	Total Expenditure Chargeable to Div.	Cr. Balance at Dec. 31st 1923
Div. 1.	100.00	725.40	170.99	996.39	678.95	68.00	746.95	249.44		188.33	188.33
Div. 2.	100.00	796.80	218.08	1114.88	824.30	83.95	21.30	929.55	185.33	11.34	11.34
Div. 3.	95.00	712.80	52.31	764.49	615.25	64.50	12.90	682.55	65.79	65.79	65.79
Div. 4.	95.00	561.70	159.71	721.41	496.59	71.94	5.00	430.20	294.94	120.06	120.06
Div. 5.	95.00	528.00	104.29	632.29	364.55	62.80					
Div. 6.	95.00	648.20	21.41	769.61	596.35	48.20					
	4552.90	213.02	514.77	4854.65	3463.70	373.35	39.10	3566.15	988.50		

HOSPITAL TAXES

LLOYDMINSTER UNITED MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL	
Acres Assessed	100480
Total Valuation	1442236.00
Current Taxes	3566.42
Total Uncollected at Dec. 31st 1923	8921.01
Penalties Added in 1923	674.33
Total Due	12261.76
Total Collected in 1923	4933.37
Exemptions and Cancellations	27.82
Total Uncollected at Dec. 31st 1923	7299.27
Due Hospital District January 1st 1924	8921.01
from Previous years collections	63.02
Total Paid Hospital District in 1923	4638.66
Balance Due Hospital at Dec. 31st 1923	358.33

HAIL INSURANCE TAXES

Acres at .72 per acre	553
Acres at .56 per acre	230
Acres at 1.50 per acre	3971.16
Total Current Taxes	5362.65
Total Uncollected at Dec. 31st 1923	1144.42
Penalties Added in 1923	290.53
Total Due	6797.63
Total Collected in 1923	1737.77
Total Uncollected at Dec. 31st 1923	5059.86
Total Amt. Paid Hail Insurance Board in 1923	1031.00
Balance Due Hail Insurance Board at Dec. 31st 1923, including previous years	4548.23
Amount Advanced to Board in Excess of Collections, including previous years	1218.40

Statement of Seed Grain Advances

Total Current Loans and Renewals with Interest	25195.59
Total Amount Repaid by District on Loans in 1923	2570.00
Balance Owed by District on Loans at Dec. 31st 1923	22625.59
Total Current Advances and Renewals with Interest	28674.85
Total Amount Repaid by Farmers on Notes during year	2358.12
Balance Owed District by Farmers at Dec. 31st 1923	26316.73
Number of Resident Farmers in District: 400	
Estimated Population of District: 950	

Statement of Expenditure for
Destruction of Pests

Total Amount Expended by District during 1923	203.15
Expended by District Not Chargeable to Land	203.15
Amount Repaid to District	176.00
Amount Owed from Previous Years	77.24
Amount Outstanding	104.39

I hereby Certify to the Correctness of this Statement:
Dated at Paradise Valley, this 5th day of February 1924:
ROBERT FAIR, Auditor
L. B. NICHOLSON, Secretary-Treasurer

Chauvin Agricultural
Society Directors Mtg

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pled the music for the dance that followed.
Vote of Thanks: Moved Dr. H. G. Folkins—J. Toth that the society express through the press a vote of thanks to the ones that assisted in making the social evening a success. Particularly he ones that took part in the program and furnished music.
Carried.
G. L. Hudson: A letter was read from G. L. Hudson which accompanied his donation of \$10.00. Moved A. B. Keith—J. Toth that the Secretary send a letter to Mr. Hudson

thanking him for the donation and also for the word of cheer. Carried.
Bills: Moved J. Toth—Mrs. Armour that the following bills be paid:
D. D. Robertson, Dollars \$2.00; I. O. P. F. Hall for Social Evening \$10.00; Parcels and Foxwell, Tea Coffee, and Sugar \$1.80. Carried.
District Representative: The secretary was instructed to write Mr. T. Linne or any other source and get as much information as possible regarding their work and appointment of a district representative.
Price List Committee: The following directors were elected to revise the fall price list:
W. Petrie, .. In charge of horses.
L. Fahner, .. Field Crops
H. Young, .. Cattle

St. Andrews Society
Concert and Dance

A "Scotch night for Scotch folks" will be held on Friday March 7th, under the auspices of the St. Andrews Society. All Scotch folks eligible in the case of couples, either the lady or gentleman must be of Scotch descent. Proceedings will take the form of a concert consisting of Scotch songs and readings, followed by Scotch dancing. Lunch will be served during the evening, all ladies are requested to bring a contribution of Scotch baking to help with the lunch. Entrance: Adults \$5; Children 25c; children under 12 years, free.
N.B. Only members of St. Andrews Society admitted—tickets on sale at the door.

Whist Drive At Fram

A highly successful whist drive was held in the school on Friday evening last, the prize presented by Messrs Jones and Edwards and J. D. Parsons. Married, being won by Miss Rose and Mr. Geo. Wols, the booby prize by Miss Luthie and O. Ostrom.
A repetition of this enjoyable evening will take place on February 15th, Admission 50c, Ladies bring baskets!

Coming Auction Sales

An Administrator's sale of the property of the late John Rockey will be held on Saturday, February 16, 1924, at N.W. 4-45-2-4, 9 miles north and 1 mile east of Ribstone. The sale will commence at one o'clock sharp and include: Horses, Harness, Implements, Household goods and a quantity of miscellaneous articles. The farm will also be offered for sale at the same time and place. Orlando Rockey, Administrator and auctioneer will conduct the sale.

C.P.R.
Lands

The following New Reduced prices have just been received by me from the Calgary office of the C. P. R.

Description	per acre
N. E. 13, 41, 1, 4,	12.00
N. E. 7, 45, 1, 4,	11.00
S. W. 7, 45, 1, 4,	13.00
S. E. 7, 45, 1, 4,	12.00
S. E. 33, 43, 2, 4,	12.00
E. 1/2 27, 44, 1, 4,	12.00
S. W. 27, 44, 1, 4,	11.00
N. W. 15, 43, 2, 4,	14.00
N. E. 15, 43, 2, 4,	18.00
N. W. 7, 41, 1, 4,	12.00
S. E. 7, 41, 1, 4,	11.00
N. 1/2 15, 41, 1, 4,	11.00
S. 1/2 15, 41, 1, 4,	11.00
N. W. 17, 41, 1, 4,	11.00
S. E. 21, 41, 1, 4,	12.00
N. W. 1, 44, 1, 4,	12.00
N. E. 19, 43, 2, 4,	11.00
S. E. 19, 43, 2, 4,	12.00

All of which are to be sold under the new 34 years terms, Equal payments of principal and interest combined. First payment of 7 per cent of purchase price.

T. H. Saul
C.P.R. Lands Agent H.B.
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Coming Auction Sale

An Auction Sale will be held on Friday, February 29th beginning at 12.30 (noon) on N. 1/4 36-42-2 W. of Horace. Cattle, Pigs, Farm Machinery, Milking Machine and Separators, Hens, and Household Goods and miscellaneous articles. Also 15 loads of Dry Wood will be offered for sale. Go. Reynolds will act as auctioneer at this sale. Owner Mr. J. A. Dumont. Lunch will be served at 11.30. Don't fail to attend this sale. You may be able to buy just the thing that you are wanting.

Coming Auction Sales

A real good old time was spent by the many guests at the Leap Year dance and Curling match at Prosperity last Friday evening. Whilst the married men were for the most part enjoying the beautifully exhibiting pleasures of the curling match at which the rinks skipped by J. Craddock proved victors. The bachelor ladies had complete control of the floor. It is whispered, however, that at least one married man was successful in getting a dance before the midnight hour—who he was, we will not tell. After supper dancing was continued to the enjoyment of everybody.

Funeral of Mr. O. T. Lien

The funeral of Mr. O. T. Lien was conducted from the home of his daughter Mrs. Ole Nyssetvold, Wednesday, January 30th. A large number of relatives and friends had assembled when Rev. MacKensie of Chauvin opened an impressive service at the house. At the Battle River Church still more awaited to pay their respects to the deceased at the final ceremonies, where the body was laid to rest beside that of Mrs. Lien who died about a year ago.

Sincere sympathy is felt toward Mrs. Ole Nyssetvold, the only child of the deceased, in her bereavement.

Orchestra Announce Dance

The Chauvin Orchestra will give a dance in the L. O. O. F. Hall, Friday, February 13th, commencing at eight o'clock. Admission: Gent. \$1. Ladies free. Proceeds to defray the orchestra's expenses—Patronize home talent.

Market Prices

4:40 p.m. Tuesday, February 12

WHEAT	
No. 1. Northern	80
No. 2. Northern	77
No. 3. Northern	72
OATS	
No. 2. C. W.	28
BARLEY	
No. 3.	45
RYE	
No. 2. C. W.	49
FLAX	
No. 1. N. W.	1.95
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Cheques to \$50.00 15
Cheques \$51.00 to \$100.00 25
Cheques over \$100.00 3/4 of 1 per cent of cheque total.

Remittance may also be made by postal note or Canadian Money Order payable at Morden post office.

If receipt is desired direct the cheque should be "accepted" by the bank upon which it is drawn. If not "accepted" the receipt will be forwarded to the bank with the cheque.

J. Bradley,

Secretary-Treasurer
Morden, Sask.

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FOR SALE: Clear Title, S.E. Quarter 25-41-3w4th, 45 acres cultivated, good hay meadow, portable granary and shuck fan, balance easily cultivated. \$1500.00. Terms \$1500.00, would consider good milk cows, machinery, or chickens as part payment. Apply Wm. Good, 9513 90th. Ave. Edmonton.

STRAYED TO MY PREMISES: ONE light Roan Heifer, 3 years old is branded on left hip. Owner please pay expenses. E. S. and remove. J. Royce, Ribstone, Alta.

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STRAYED: ONE RED HEIFER Yearling, branded S X on left hip, half circle out from left ear. One Black Brindle Yearling Steer. No brand, top of left ear cut off. One red and white Heifer, 2 years old, no brand. Owner can have same by pay expenses. Nelson & Son, Ribstone.

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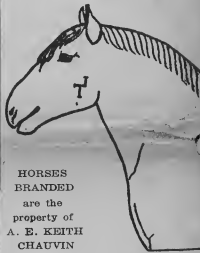


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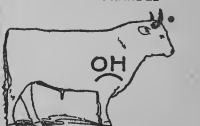
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JELLY POWDERS McLaughlin's	3 for .25
PACKAGE TEAS	per lb .70
REAL SANTIS COFFEE	3 lbs for 1.10
COWAN'S COCOA	5 lbs for 1.00
DRIED APRICOTS, Choice Quality	per lb .30
DRIED PEACHES, Choice Quality	per lb .20
FINE COOKING RICE	3 lbs for .25
WHITE SOAP CHIPS	2 lbs for .35
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ONIONS	4 lbs for .25
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